Coordinates: 41°48′03″N 123°25′49″E

Liaoning Provincial Museum

The **Liaoning Provincial Museum** (Chinese: trad. 遼寧省博物館, simp. 辽宁省博物馆, *Liáoníngshěng Bówùguǎn*) is a prominent museum of history and fine arts located in Shenyang, the capital of China's Liaoning province.

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辽宁省博物馆

Established	1949
Location	363 Shifu Rd, Shenghe District, Shenyang 辽宁省沈阳市沈河区市府大路363号 (Main entrance on Huigong St)
Type	History and Art museum
Website	www.lnmuseum.com.cn (http://www.lnmuseum.com.cn)

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History

The institution was founded as the **Northeast Museum** by the Northeast People's Government and opened on July 7, 1949. It was renamed the "Liaoning Provincial Museum" in 1959. In July 2003, it moved to a new, specially-designed building on the east side of Government Square (市府广场) in Shenyang.

Collections

The permanent collections include:

- the Dawn of Chinese Culture Gallery: archaeological exhibits related to the Hongshan and Xinle cultures
- the Northern Shang and Zhou Period Gallery: bronze tools and weapons
- the Bei Shan Tang Tablet Gallery: Chinese steles
- the Ancient Chinese Currency and Coins Gallery
- the Art Work Exhibition of the Ming and Qing Dynasties Gallery, including *Prosperous Suzhou*
- the Chinese Post-Unification Gallery: tomb relics

Visit

The museum is open from 9 AM to 5 PM, except on Mondays. The museum is closed to the public on Mondays and during the public holiday for Chinese New Year. Entry is free.

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